

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the application of: Patrick J. Venta et al.

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WILLEBRAND FACTOR AND METHODS OF USE*

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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